



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Ms. Jeanine Anne Goldberg

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants	:	E. GINNS et al.	)	<u>RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>
Appln. No.	:	09/881,012	)	
Conf. No.	:	)		
Filed	:	June 13, 2001	)	
For	:	SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE GENES FOR BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE DISORDER	)	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and further to the Reply filed March 3, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2004, and the Reply filed June 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.